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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hibscher *et al.*

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Title: SYSTEM FOR ONLINE CREATION,
PLAYING AND ADMINISTERING OF
USER DEFINED PUZZLES

Attorney Ref. No.: 03405.018001

Examiner: A. Enatsky

Art Unit: 3713

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313 1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated 27 April 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. In response thereto, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

The shortened statutory period for reply to the outstanding Office Action expired on 27 July 2003. As such, it is further believed that an Extension Of Time Fee is due for filing this Response. The Office is authorized to charge this fee, as well as any deficiencies or refund any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502261.